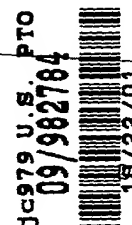




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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 2 independent claims and 15 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 14 figures. (Figures 1-14).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-322096, filed October 23, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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